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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER

M-99-237

USA

vs. Yolanda Saldívar

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

AUG 20 1999

ORDER FOR CONFERENCE
AND
DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

*This case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela
and refers pretrial matters to U. S. Magistrate Judge Dorina Ramos*

1. Counsel shall appear for an initial pretrial and scheduling conference before U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE DORINA RAMOS on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999 at 8:30 AM at U.S. DISTRICT COURT BENTSEN TOWER, 8TH FLOOR 1701 WEST BUS. HWY. 83 McALLEN, TEXAS 78501
2. Counsel shall file with the clerk within fifteen days from receipt of this order a certificate listing all persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, affiliates, parent corporations, or other entities that are financially interested in the outcome of this litigation. If group can be specified by a general description, individual listing is not necessary. Underline the name of each corporation whose securities are publicly traded. If new parties are added or if additional persons or entities that are financially interested in the outcome of the litigation are identified at any time during the pendency of this litigation, then each counsel shall promptly file an amended certificate with the clerk.
3. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) requires defendant(s) to be served within 120 days after the filing of the complaint. The failure of plaintiff(s) to file proof of service within 120 days after the filing of the complaint may result in dismissal of this action by the court on its own initiative.
4. After the parties meet as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(f), counsel shall prepare and file not less than 10 days before the conference a joint report of meeting and joint discovery/case management plan containing the information required on the attached form.
5. The court will enter a scheduling order and may rule on any pending motions at the conference.
6. Counsel who file(s) or remove(s) an action *is responsible for providing the other parties with a copy of this order and in addition* must serve a copy of this order with the summons and complaint or with the notice of removal.
7. Attendance by an attorney who has authority to bind the party is required at the conference.
8. Counsel shall discuss with their clients and each other whether alternative dispute resolution is appropriate and at the conference shall advise the court of the results of their discussions.
9. A person litigating pro se is bound by the requirements imposed upon counsel in this Order.
10. Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the action and assessment of fees and costs.

By Order of the Court